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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schwabe et al.

Application No.: 09/041,491

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: March 12, 1998

Examiner: Gupta, A.

For: RELAXIN-LIKE FACTOR AND
METHODS AND USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 7842-047-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 4, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-6 and 14-19 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
 was filed on
 is submitted herewith.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. A fee in the amount of \$300.00 is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$150.00 is:
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